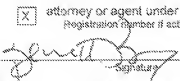


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Application Number 106588.418		Filed October 17, 2003
For Micro-Channel Long Molecule Manipulation System		
Art Unit 1634		Examiner Narayan K Bhat
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